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HAD
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—
OF
Wheat & Oats
—
IN
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
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ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

Year II., No. 43.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

\$1.50 Per Year

Alberta Livery Stables Burned

About \$5,000 Went up in Smoke in Stables, Vehicles, Horses, Harness, Feed, Etc.

Messrs. C. Barber, Chas. Culkis, H. Inkster, G. Wakefield, E. Eccles and others Risked Their Lives to Save the Horses

On Wednesday evening of last week Gleichen had the most disastrous fire in over two years, when the Alberta Feed and Sales Stables, were burnt to the ground, with all its vehicles, etc., and six horses.

The fire was first noticed about 8.45 that evening, the blaze then coming out of the cupola in the centre of the roof of the stable. The alarm was at once given and Gleichen turned out in the "black" night to a man, while many of the women and children were soon at the scene.

When the chemical fire engines arrived, and no time was lost in getting them over, it was at once seen that the fire was beyond their usefulness and Chief Beach determined to keep them in readiness to protect the adjacent buildings but as the fire progressed they were used a little from time to time on the stable.

Those who arrived first on the scene had much difficulty in getting the sliding doors open, believing them to be locked, but eventually succeeded and C. Barber, and Horace Inkster assisted by others, worked heroically and from the dense smoke brought five horses through the south doors. Although the wind was blowing from the north at the time it was found necessary to open the north doors in order to get rid of the dense smoke pouring down from the burning hay loft. From that end Chas. Culkis entered and saved six more horses, with the assistance of Geo. Wakefield, making eleven horses rescued, all the property of Barber & Perrault.

By this time the whole structure was a swathing mass of flames and the work of rescuing the horses had to be abandoned although there were many willing to take great chances. The scene then became heart-rending to watch the poor horses tied in their stalls, doing their utmost to break their halter-ropes, while the flames burned off their manes and tails and finally enveloped their entire bodies as they kicked and stamped frantically to get loose. Many had to turn and leave the frightful scene. The vehicles were in a heap on the west side, but unfortunately no one seemed to know this until it was too late to save them.

Another pitiful sight was a number of little pups and their mother being burnt to death. The faithful mother refusing to leave her little pups was burnt with them.

While the fire progressed a sharp look out was kept on Dr. Rose's house and stables and on the R.N.W.M.P. barracks and stables, directly south, while everything movable was taken out of Mrs. McClellan's cottage across the street, but the light snow on the roofs of these buildings prevented them taking fire.

The stables were only built last fall and were the property of E. Griesbach and others, and estimated to have cost \$2,200 well insured.

Messrs. Barber & Perrault had the stables leased and their loss in vehicles, harness, oats, hay, etc., is estimated at about \$2,500, about half covered by insurance.

Of the horses burnt two belonged to D. Gillespie and one each to Messrs. J. S. Ogilvie, S. Day, J. Diamond and Bar-

ber & Perrault.

Much credit is due Messrs. Culkis, Barber, Inkster and G. Wakefield in rescuing the horses, and Mr. Eccles who also let a horse loose and was knocked down and had to crawl out on his hands and knees.

The peculiarity of the horse was again and again shown in their refusal to leave the burning building. Charley Calkis, who is a lame man, after loosening the horses was unable to bring them out and Geo. Wakefield failed in the attempt, but finally got them out by attaching a rope to them while the crowd on the outside pulled them out by main force and turned them loose, and yet time and again the horses would return to the stable and would have to be driven away.

It is not known how the fire originated as C. Barber states he was in the hay loft an hour before the fire was first seen and when he left there was no sign of fire.

Nearly every one next morning were busy counting the number of frost bites received at the fire, and the fire laddies had many of them, to whom much credit is due although they had not the opportunity of fighting fire to any great extent or advantage.

This makes the third livery stable to be burnt in Gleichen in the last four years, and strange to say each fire has been a mystery and each first seen emerging from the ventilators on the roof.

SCHOOL ELECTION WAS NOT LEGAL

Another Election Jan. 23

Although only 17 ratepayers attended the annual school meeting on Saturday quite a lively interest was manifested. All of the reports were satisfactory excepting the inspector's report of the senior grades.

After the usual business was transacted the chairman called for nominations for two trustees in the place of J. M. Telford resigned and V. J. Bean retiring under the rotation rule. At this juncture J. Buckley contended that owing to infraction of Rule 102 of the School Ordinance by J. Knudson which forbids any person trading with a board of which he is a member, he was disqualified and consequently there were three to be elected. Much discussion arose on this and Mr. Knudson finally verbally resigned to settle the question, when the following were nominated, Messrs. Knudson, McPhee, W. H. James, V. J. Beaupre and Buckley. A full half hour was allowed for nominations and the voting and counting of the ballots immediately followed. Although the question of the time allowed was brought up. The result being the election of Messrs. James, McPhee and Buckley.

After the election was all over an inquiring spirit soon learned that two hours should have been allowed for voting and Mr. Knudson's resignation was not writing as it should have been

and disqualification was discussed.

On Monday evening a meeting of the old and the new trustees was convened when a letter was read from J. Knudson protesting against the election on the grounds that the poll was not kept open for the legal period and demanding a fresh election to which the new board unanimously agreed, saying they preferred not to take office unless they were sure it was the wish of the ratepayers.

Accordingly another election has been set for Saturday, Jan. 23, and it may be stated the nominations are quite legal.

GLEICHEN'S NEW COUNCILLORS

Messrs. Bray, Ostrander and McKay Elected

The election of Gleichen councillors for 1909 proved a very interesting contest with many surprises and a good vote was polled. With six candidates in the field it was to be expected that a keen interest would be manifested, and the admirers of the different men worked hard. However, there was not very much ill-feeling displayed and the defeated candidates need not lose much sleep over lack of honors. As the ballots were read by Staff Sergeant McLeod a number of "plunkers" were noted and just some voted for some very strange combinations.

The results of the ballots as proclaimed by Returning Officer J. I. Johnston were as follows:

C. J. Bray.....	40
J. E. Ostrander.....	30
F. K. McKay.....	20
E. Griesbach.....	22
F. H. Blackburn.....	14
E. C. Neuroth.....	6

After the result was announced the elected candidates were called upon for speeches, which each responded to short and pithy.

Mr. Bray was thankful for the generous support given him in his third election as councillor and promised to do his best for the town and hoped to merit the confidence the ratepayers had placed in him. He admitted he had not expected his friends would return him with so large a vote.

Mr. Ostrander had a bad cold and pleaded he was too hoarse to talk but believed those who favored him so generously would find him a better worker than speaker. He was devotedly thankful for the honor bestowed upon him.

Mr. McKay was extremely thankful for the honor conferred upon him, but wondered if his friends would think the same of him a year hence. However, he would do his best for the best interests of the town.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the new councillors.

Geo. Smith of Queenstown recently received the sad news of the death of his father, which occurred in England on Dec. 1st, 1908. By the Western Gazette of Yeovil, Somersetshire. It is learned he had been ailing for sometime. He was in the 20th Foot Regiment and served in the Indian mutiny at the capture of Lucknow, receiving a medal for the former and a bar for the latter. The deceased was invalided out of service with a good pension. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

"As usual" the meeting to hear the auditor's report of the Council's transactions for 1908 held last Thursday night was a "hot one" and there were many "suggestions". But there is now no one quoting those tantrums for as usual they were defeated by the election.

Shipped First Car of Hogs

A. Barch shipped to Vancouver Tuesday the first full carload of hogs ever shipped from Gleichen, and they were a fine lot of porkers. Most of the shipment was made up by different farmers in the Arrowwood creek districts, and it is stated that the farmers in that locality are raising a lot of hogs and will have many more to ship before spring. The price paid was 5 cents per pound live weight and the hogs will be held in the vicinity of Vancouver for slaughter as the market demands.

While hog shipping is another new business for Gleichen, the successful raising of hogs has been going for many years, until now the experiments show that it is a most profitable business. We have farmers here who by actual results proved they can get from one-quarter to one-half more for their grain by feeding it then they get in any other way.

Miss Lena Duthie's entertainment in the Forester's hall on Wednesday evening of last week proved a rare treat to all lovers of Scotch and Irish music, although her concert was broken up by the alarm of fire. She had just started her first song on the program and had reached the end of the second verse of "The Laurie," when the fire was announced, and there was a rush. However, after the fire was over most of the audience returned to the hall and Miss Duthie then gave the entire program as previously arranged. The audience expressed their approval in a most hearty manner, and hope to have the privilege of hearing Miss Duthie again. It is only fair to say that Miss Duthie intimated that the excitement of the fire had some effect on her, yet she was very well satisfied with her engagement here and promised to return at a future date.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting a ranching business together. All liabilities of Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell will be undertaken by the undersigned.

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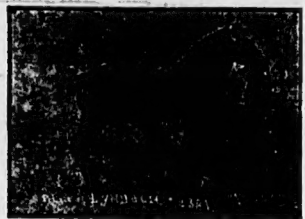
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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 14, 1909.

**CLEARED \$3,000
FARMING LAST YEAR****M. Bollinger's Statement****LETTER NO. 2.**

The following was written by Marcelous Bollinger for the double purpose of giving The Call a statement of his farming operations in 1908 and also supplying information for T. J. Champion, one of the Chicago journalists who visited Gleichen last August and who is preparing stories for five eastern newspapers:

Gleichen, Dec. 28th, 1908.

About 250 people visited my farm this year, located two and one half miles northeast of Gleichen.

I had in crop this year:

46 acres of Alberta Red wheat (winter) that yielded 50 bushels to the acre.

40 acres of flax, yielding 15½ bu. to the acre.

46 acres of oats, yielding 38 bu. to the acre.

2 acres of potatoes, yielding 300 bu. to the acre.

I did not dig my sugar beets as I had so much work on hand I neglected them until it was too late, but I only had one acre of beets in.

I also had 40 acres of oats and 40 acres of barley on rented land, but the land not being farmed properly did not yield as much as my own land.

The crops I raised were worth about \$4,000, from which I will clear about \$3,000.

I have some small photos of the wheat before it was cut and some of the field while in shock.

One field of oats containing 26 acre-mades a little over 84 bushels to the acre.

The winter has been very mild so far.

In fact one may say we have had no winter scarcely. Last winter and so far this winter has been the most pleasant winter weather I ever saw anywhere. I have a thermometer hanging out all the time and keep close watch of the temperature, yet I do not take note every day.

About Nov. 20th we had about an inch of snow and the temperature was 16 below zero. One or two other nights it was down about zero or below at that time—making three or four days in all.

After that the balmy chinook winds began to come and took off the little snow.

It gradually turned warmer until about Dec. 11th, when there was no frost and only a little on the 12th and the 13th and 14th stood above freezing. Since then we have had a little frost at night and it gets warmer through the day.

That brings us up to the present time of writing and we have had no snow.

My wife and child and myself have had fine health since coming to Alberta, indeed better than any place we ever lived. We were raised in East Tennessee, moved to Brush, Colo., lived there six years and then moved here one year ago last May.

From all indications the prospects for next year's crops are good. The 90 acres of wheat planted last summer looked fine when the frost came, and the prospects seem far better than the piece I harvested this year that ran 50 bu. to the acre. I am satisfied there were places in that field of wheat that would have made 65 bu. or more to the acre.

This field of wheat brought me a little better than \$39 to the acre.

I, like most farmers, buy my coal at the mines here. I get a load of 4,250 lbs. to the load for \$4.50 per load and haul it myself. This is very cheap for fuel. About \$20 worth of coal lasts a family a year.

My potatoes that yielded 300 bu. to the acre sold for 50c. and 60c. per bu.

A few days ago I took to Calgary some products of my farm and my potatoes were the finest I saw in the C.P.R. grain and vegetable display rooms. The names of these potatoes are the "Rose Seedlings" or "Gleichen Reds". I also grew

some old "Early Rose" potatoes that measured six inches long.

Our little farm house was a very pleasant place this Christmas. Santa was good to our baby, and we were all happy with plenty of everything and some to spare.

Yours truly,

MARCELOUS BOLLINGER.

**PRIZE LIST FIRST
ANNUAL SEED FAIR**

Gleichen Jan. 26th 1909

The prize list for the first annual seed fair of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association as given below provides three excellent prizes for fourteen different classes of grain, and as this district boasts of the finest grain grown out of doors the fair should prove a great success in every particular.

The date set for the fair is Jan. 26th in the Foresters' Hall. Copies of this list can be obtained from Secretary Cory, neatly printed on cards, which also contains the rules of the fair and many good suggestions.

The prize list is as follows:

Class 1, Winter Wheat, Alberta Red.....	10 7 4
" 2, Winter Wheat, any soft variety.....	8 6 3
" 3, Spring Wheat, any hard variety.....	10 7 4
" 4, Spring Wheat, any variety.....	6 4 2
" 5, Oats, white, any hard or soft variety.....	8 6 4
" 6, Oats, any short or feed variety.....	8 6 4
" 7, Barley, two rowed.....	8 6 4
" 8, Barley, any other variety.....	6 4 2
" 9, Speltz.....	5 3 1
" 10, Flax Seed.....	5 2 1
" 11, Peas, Field.....	5 3 1
" 12, Peas, garden.....	8 6 4
" 13, Timothy Seed.....	4 2 1
" 14, Best collection of seed, at least 5 kinds, and 1 bushel of each kind.....	12 8 4

Pocket and office diaries for 1909 at Post Office Drug Store.

To Smokers—T. & B. Tobacco is put up in 3, 4 and 9 plays to the pound and sold at 30c., 25c., and 10c. per plug. F. K. McKay.

For the convenience of their clients in and around Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

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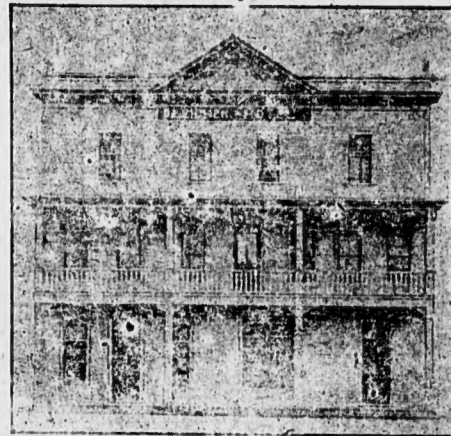
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Peculiar Views of Life Entertained
by Eskimo Men and Women.

These people in the white world, these children of the snow and ice, give themselves little concern regarding what is going on in worlds beyond their own. The climate in which they live and the limitations of their whole environment make it impossible that there should be much change in their own manner of life, and they do not care for the changes that soap and water might make in their domestic life, while the women of the family are not anxious to adopt changes in methods of cooking that might make some of the dishes they prepare much cleaner and far less deadly than they appear to us. But the best filled larder in the homes of the most affluent of the Eskimos offers but little in the way of variety in food; and the question so vexing to the Canadian housewife, "What shall we have for breakfast?" or for dinner or supper never troubles the Eskimo housewife, since these meals may not vary for months at a time and are prepared in the primitive way in which they were prepared by the Eskimos of generations and generations ago.

The dress of the women and the men is so much alike that if an Eskimo lady's husband's clothes happened to be better than her own she might borrow them to wear to some Eskimo society function without exciting any comment as to her dress. As in some other lands, the man is regarded as a being vastly superior to the woman, and the birth of a girl is never regarded as a blessing. Indeed, it often happens that both the father and mother resort to the unavailing folly of tears and lamentations when it is announced that a newcomer is a girl. A boy can be a hunter, while a girl—of what use is she? A mere member of the earth, regardless of the fact that she works as many hours a day as and even more than a man when she reaches the goal of her ambition and marries. Not to marry is as sad a misfortune as may befall her, and if she is married and widowed she makes up possible haste in securing a second partner.

Sorry For Him.

A laborer was engaged in the grounds of an insane asylum and received instructions to pay no attention whatever to the remarks of the patients.

Some little time after he commenced work the governor of the asylum, a well known doctor, looking at the progress of the work, mildly suggested one alteration. The workman dug steadily on and never lifted his head. The doctor raised his voice, but the man, without answering, went on digging energetically. The doctor threatened, stormed and finally thundered out:

"Do you know who I am?"
The laborer straightened his back, looked at him a minute, and, shaking his head, sorrowfully exclaimed, "Poor chap, I am sorry for ye!" and went on calmly with his work.

A Sex Change.

"Don't talk to me about Englishmen," said the pretty actress who has just got home. "One evening in London when I was out with a party of friends I happened to say, 'Look at that rubberneck over there,' referring to a chap who evidently was taking us in. An Englishman in the party laughed uproariously at the expression, much to my surprise, it being such a common one with us."

"Last night I met him here in New York. I was at a cafe with some friends. He came across and said to me:

"It always has amused me, don't you know, that expression of yours in London in regard to the chap with the elastic throat. I have never forgotten it."

Rough on the Metropolis.
A New Yorker died and went to his "eternal home."

This man walked around growling, as most New Yorkers do, finding fault with everything and saying that he couldn't see that heaven was much better than New York.

"Why, say," he observed to a shade who happened to be near, "this place is all undammed with dynamite, just like New York, and when you're not being blown up you are being ground to death in some subterranean subway or other. I don't see the use of coming to heaven, anyway."

"Reverse me, my dear boy," said the shade to whom he was talking. "You have made a slight mistake. This is not heaven."

Real Self Possession.

Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self possessed and behaved with such sang froid that the other passengers began to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly.

But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and turning to his partner, remarked audibly: "By Jove, May, I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"

Not on His Side.

"Who is there," cried the impassioned orator, "who will lift a voice against the truth of my statement?" Just then a donkey on the outskirts of the crowd gave vent to one of the piercing "heehaws" of the tribe.

The laugh was on the orator for a moment, but, assuming an air of triumph, he lifted his voice above the din to say, "I knew nobody but an ass would try it."

And But It.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?"
"Some one dropped the subject."

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 25 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

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NOTICE

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J. TAIT JOHNSTON,
Sec-Treas., Village of Gleichen.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Millie & Kinninmouth, carrying on a general butcher business in Gleichen has this day been duly dissolved and in future will be continued under the name of Chas. A. Millie.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, the 1st day of Nov., 1908.

CHAS. A. MILLIE,
J. KINNINMOUTH.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1909, for the erection of the Pioneer School House, No. 1828.

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Do you want a good young Black Percheron Stallion cheap?

I have been importing and growing them for 20 years in the Mountain climate of Idaho, similar to the Alberta climate. I also handle

Belgians Shires and Coaches

I will be making a shipment for my place at Cluny in the early Spring and will include what you want if you will advise me now just what you require.

Address me or advise W. D. Trego of 1628 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can see you and I will look you up when I am on him in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

A. G. EDWARDS,
R.F.D.1 Idaho Falls, Idaho, U.S.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held on the second Tuesday in each month.

15 photos for 25 cts. Taken in four different positions. Larkin Block.

The Gleichen Realty and Insurance Company

If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for Sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

J. E. KILCUP, Mngr.

THE HUB, - E. URCH

DO YOU KNOW?

That the secret of success is real merit. Our success has been built on this foundation—

Merit Alone

And in buying your Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars you get

99¢ sets, worth for one \$

Pool Room Three Fine Tables in connection

Gleichen Lumber Co.

500 FARMERS WANTED

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager

Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

STAPLES & COMPANY, LIMITED. Lumber.

Cluny

Bassano Brooks

In order to meet the demands of the settlers now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried.
Dimension, Flooring,
Ceiling, Siding,
Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

Good Speculation

To buy a farm now before real estate takes a jump as it is bound to do in the spring, and buy reading see some of the very best land quoted at a ridiculously low price:

160 Acres of Irrigated land north of Gleichen, which inside the next 10 days will be sold for \$25 an acre.

160 Acres within Two Miles of Gleichen, all irrigated and fenced and 100 acres broken. To make a quick turnover this will be sold for \$32 an acre.

160 Acres with Crowfoot creek running through the middle of it for \$15 an acre.

640 Acres Irrigated land, 4 1/2 miles from Gleichen, at \$28 an acre. Call and see me for particulars.

Money to can
On Improved Farm and Town Property.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, H. M. MCKIE,
Office in Call Block, GLEICHEN, - ALTA.

!! THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY !!

Thanking the public for their generous response to our opening announcement we would be pleased to have a continuance of your patronage.

We are prepared to supply:

Good Loaf,
Scones,
Buns,
Pies,

All kinds of Fancy and Wedding cake, Etc.

GIBSON & LARKIN, Proprietors.

W. S. COSGRAVE

**We Wish all a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

W. S. COSGRAVE, - GLEICHEN.

How they stand in the Big Doll Contest For the Most Popular Little Girl in Gleichen?

The favorite for this week, although we are just nicely started, is Gracie McPhee. Below is a list of the contestants and their standing for the prize:

Gracie McPhee	No. of Votes	15
Rosie Service	"	3
Margaret Sperr	"	2
Cora Campbell	"	2
Edith Jones	"	1
Ethel Corey	"	1
Margaret McKie	"	1

You have plenty of time yet to get in and vote. The election for our Council won't be anything compared to this.

Some of the things you can buy are Books, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Mucilage, Post Cards, Games, Toys, Etc. Also Paints, Brushes of all kinds, such as horse brushes, clothes brushes, nail brushes, scrub brushes, in fact all kinds of brush or whisk you may need. Also Oils and Turpentine. Glass of any kind, and Wall Paper, Cotton and Tacks.

And one vote for your favorite with every 10¢ purchase from.

Wilkie & Firth,

Paints, Wall Paper, Toys and Fancy Goods,
The Larkin Block, - GLEICHEN.

NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:
3 Cans of Tomatoes \$1

Groceries
Hardware
Harness
Lumber
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Masquerade on Feb. 5th.

Talk up the Seed Fair.

Balmy Chinook, where art thou?

What happens Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

How about your subscription to The Call?

The Foresters are giving the annual masquerade ball on Feb. 5th.

Gleichen's first annual Seed Grain Fair should be a big success.

Don't try to sell any seed grain if you are not ready to show it at our Fair.

Going away the photographer, Larkin Block. Saturday Jan. 23rd last day here.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges Namaka.

WANTED—Cattle to close herd for the coming season. Good range. Apply Call office. 1-14

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held in the Masonic Hall tonight—Thursday.

The small boy would very much like to try his sled this winter, but his chances seem small.

A Box Social entertainment is to be held in the Queenstown school house Friday evening, Jan. 15th.

Last chance to get your photo taken in Gleichen Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Come at once. Larkin Block.

J. D. Barber is already signing on building another stable and hopes soon to start building operations.

As usual Mr. Griesbach comes out on top somewhere, and this time he is elected incumbent's warden.

The farmers have recovered from their holiday festivities and are once more beginning to bring in big loads of grain.

Look out for the Bachelors Grand Chamber concert on February 2nd. Local talent only, but the best Gleichen can produce.

Our member Mr. E. A. Riley is prepared to do his best to land the Agricultural College. Are you ready to help him along?

It is estimated that only a very small portion of last year's crop has yet been marketed at Gleichen and the big bunch is yet to arrive.

Come at once and get your photo taken on Saturday Jan. 23rd will be our last day here. Western Photo. Co. Larkin Block.

The High River farmers continue to come to Gleichen where they get big prices for their grain and buy their merchandise at prices that suit them.

Jack Frost put the thermometer away down below zero last week, but Old Sol got after him and brought it back to reason the first of the week.

The Call is preparing an estimate of the buildings and improvements made in Gleichen last year and hopes to have a careful estimate for our next issue.

J. M. Telford returned on Monday from his trip to Vancouver in time to get in his vote. He reports cold weather there and skating in full swing.

Another evidence of the prosperity of Gleichen is the Ottawa authorities have seen fit to make the Gleichen Post Office a daily accounting office. This will increase the work at our office considerably and in future no money orders or postal notes will be issued after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Call has received a letter from John Dufor written from the hospital at Kingston, Ont., under date of Jan. 5th, wherein he stated he was leaving the hospital that day, having spent four weeks in it. He says he had a very hard time of it since undergoing his surgical operation, but was feeling quite well at time of writing and expects to return to Gleichen about the first of next month. His many friends hereabouts will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for loose leaf ledgers to fit any bindings at Toronto or Montreal prices.

PEOPLE'S CAFE

**Vote for
The Most Popular
Young Man**

With every 25¢ worth of goods purchased from us you may have a vote for the most popular young man in Gleichen. The young man receiving the most votes will be presented with a Meal Ticket worth \$5.00.

This contest opens on Monday, Jan. 11.

Short Orders
Served from 7.30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and lunches after these hours.

LARKIN & LARKIN

The annual Parochial meeting in connection with St. Andrew's church was held on Sunday night after the regular service. After the chairman had presented the accounts for the past year, the election of officers took place resulting as follows: Incumbent's Warden, E. Griesbach; Parish Warden, Dr. Rose; Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Synod, S. M. Dickenson; Vestrymen, Messrs. Yates, McKiernan, Ostrander, McPhee, Pinder, J. R. Nutter, Dyer, R. Nutter and Malsey.

Saturday Jan. 23rd will be our last day for taking photos in Gleichen. Western Photo. Co. Larkin Block.

Friday Bargains For Cash

Our extension is now complete and we are now able to place before you a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Boots, shoes and Small Hardware.

From our dry goods department we offer Special for Friday:

24 Suits, Men's Natural Wool Underwear	Regular \$2.50 at \$2.10
12 Suits, Ladies Two Piece Wool Underwear	" 2.00 " 1.75
12 Suits, Ladies Combination Wool Underwear	" 2.50 " 2.10
6 Pair Flannelette Blankets	" 2.50 " 2.00
A few pair Men's Heavy Pants	" 1.75 " 1.50
A few Ladies Waists left at	" 75 "

We will give a 10 per cent Discount on any Shoes bought on this date and we have a fine assortment to choose from.

If you want a Toilet Set call and see ours. On Friday we will sell 3 only 6 Piece Sets at \$2.75 and 3 only 10 Piece Sets at \$3.50

We will have Costumes to rent for the Masquerade. Call and see our list and get prices before renting elsewhere.

Don't forget
We have a Dressmaker

In connection with our business and goods can be made up on short notice.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

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**Special Bargains
IN—HEATING—STOVES**
of all Kinds, Shapes and Sizes

**C. J. BRAY, - The Leading HARDWARE
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**A Stock
Taking Sale**
at the The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.
For 10 Days Only

—we are offering our entire stock of—

Dry Goods at a figure below Cost.

Everything must go to make room for the largest stock ever brought into Gleichen.

12 Per Cent off all our Boots & Shoes

We also have some Sheepskin Lined Coats that must go. Come in and see for yourself. They are the best value ever offered in Gleichen.

6 Only Child's Bearskin Coats

To be sold at the following prices: \$2, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.25. These are exceptional value and well worth twice the money we ask for them.

Everything sold for Cash Only.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.